

Remarks/Arguments

Pending in the application as amended in response to the Office Action identified as Paper No. 5 and dated 18 December 2002 are claims 1-6. Claim 7 has been cancelled, as noted.

Drawings

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner has objected to the drawings; and specifically, a labeling discrepancy in Figure 5. Applicants have made what is believed to be appropriate correction; thus, it is kindly requested that the objection be withdrawn.

A replacement sheet having the appropriate proposal(s) regarding change(s) in response to the objection is included along with this submission; whereby, such proposal is further noted on a separate sheet attached herewith.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 102

In paragraph 2, the Examiner has quoted 35 USC § 102(b). In paragraph 3, the Examiner has applied the above paragraph in stating that claims are anticipated by U.S. Patent 4,936,884 to Campbell.

As amended, Applicants provide for structure which enables the connection of a tool to a power source; and wherein such structure also serves to enable the transfer of power from that power source. Enablement of these capabilities is commensurate with the structure, and its associated advantages, as they have been described in the remainder of the specification.

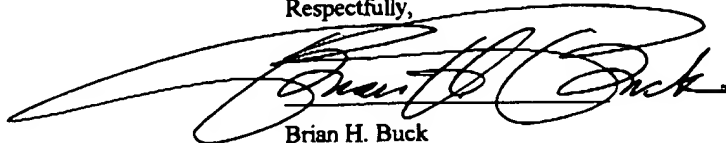
Campbell, on the other hand, does not provide for such structure; accordingly, it is kindly requested that the rejection(s) be withdrawn.

C nclusion

In view of the above, it is believed that the combinations as provided in the claims, as they are now submitted, are in condition for allowance; accordingly, such allowance is respectfully requested.

Any fees due as a result of filing of this Paper may be charged against Deposit Account 04-0525.

Respectfully,

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